

TEXAS TOWNS

RISK CLIPPINGS

Rusk, Texas, March 20.—Mr. H. L. Kyle of Alto and his brother, Mr. W. K. Kyle of Rusk, were pleasant visitors in our city, for a few days, this past week. Both are progressive farmers and add much to the credit of our country.

The entertainment given by the Mothers' Club at the R. of P. Hall, for the benefit of the school Friday and Saturday nights were reported as being successful. It is to be hoped that our public school can be run longer this term. Private Dave Lowe, who was recently discharged from Camp (MacArthur), is Rusk visiting friends. He was once a New Birmingham school boy, and his many friends are happy to see him once more. He leaves soon to enter Pullman service, which he had resigned to serve Uncle Sam.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Gray were called to Texas on Saturday on account of the illness of Mr. Gray's mother. They had been the guest of Mrs. Gray, mother and father. Mr. and Mrs. Pat Egbert, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Conley entertained eight couples of young people last Wednesday night in honor of the book, "The Cornet Player," Henderson, who has recently returned from the battlefields of France. Fruit salad, cake and lemonade were served.

Miss Ola Bolling has closed her school at Mt. Cove. Closing exercises were given at the school, Sunday, March 20. The Rev. H. L. Lacey and E. Tidwell addressed the school. Rev. Tidwell spoke on "Race Pride." Quite a number of visitors were present. Mrs. Annie McKisick, who lives four miles from Rusk, is ill.

Rev. J. M. McKellar and mother went to Jacksonville last week, and were the guests of Mrs. M. E. Martin. While there they attended services at Benson's Chapel. Rev. H. Y. Martin filled his appointment at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church Sunday. The sermon was excellent. Mrs. Susie Simmons, the sister of Mr. Julius Simmons, accompanied by Misses Jane Rowden, Sammie Tyler and Johnnie Ross, all from Morrill, are visiting relatives in Rusk—the families of Rev. James Smith and Mr. Julius Simmons.

Dr. Lattimore made a professional trip to Alto and arranged to practice there, Thursday and Friday of each week. Rev. H. D. Dewa, the newly elected pastor of New Mt. Olive Baptist Church, filled his pulpit Sunday with credit. Rev. J. H. Polk, the pastor of Crockett C. M. E. Church, filled his pulpit at Mt. Pleasant C. M. E. Church Sunday morning. Rev. Polk is an enthusiastic speaker, and knows how to entertain his congregation.

Mr. Pleasant Sunday School is preparing to begin work on Easter program, and it is hoped that the young people will enter heartily into the plan to have a good service on Easter. Visitors are welcome at all times. Mrs. Jennie Hicks, after a long illness, was able to attend church services Sunday.

Rusk has several persons who are faithful church workers, among them might be mentioned, Mr. and Mrs. Claiborne Raines, Mr. Miles McCormick, Mr. Andrew Harris and Mr. Sherman Martin. Such people set the right sort of example for the youth of our town to imitate. The church and Sunday-School-Hall has never injured any one. If you have not this habit, get it, and do so at once. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kennedy have moved into the home formerly occupied by Rev. and Mrs. G. T. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Harris entertained Rev. S. Garner, Saturday and Sunday. Miss McJell Weems, who has been ill is now able to be out again among her friends.

Our two barber shops run by Mr. J. M. Pinkston and Mr. Matthew Brown, respectively, also the hair-dressing shop run by Mrs. J. M. Pinkston and the restaurant run by Mrs. Hattie Cook, seem to be doing good business. There is room for other Negro enterprises in Rusk, and let the good work continue.

Private Ben Cook has sent a message from New York to his wife, here that he has arrived safely from France, and expects to be home soon. Mrs. Mary Tyler received a telegram from her son, Private Scott Patterson, that he landed in New York recently from France, and will soon be shaking hands with his Rusk relatives as if friends. Mr. Israel Kennedy spent the past week visiting the family of his brother, Mr. Jacob Lattimore. Mr. Robert Parks met with a serious accident while operating a motor. He had the misfortune to crash one of his fingers.

Mrs. Lena Wagner of Jacksonville spent a few days in Broun last week, visiting her brother, Mr. Arjenta Timmons, who is ill but is now reported better. Mrs. Wagner returned to Jacksonville Sunday, accompanied by her brother, Mr. Bunyan Timmons. Misses Betsy Belle and Mary Bradley of Alto are taking music from Mrs. Lena Lattimore Lee. These young girls are doing a-ah work in their music.

ITASCA

Itasca, Texas, March 20.—Madama Joe Gonzalez and John Turner returned from Houston, Mr. C. D. Turner of Waco, our piano man was in the city Thursday and Friday doing work at the McGinnis home. Our little city was greatly surprised Sunday, as being summoned to the home of Mrs. N. S. Scott and while waiting for the funeral service to be given, a sudden march to the city hall, where his death certificate was filed, in a quiet way, but impressive way. Rev. G. W. Burton, visited Mr. Ben Mandel and Mrs. N. S. Scott. They have our best wishes for a long and happy journey. Mrs. Lillian Thomas entertained the following persons: Mr. George Bullock, Rev. G. W. Burton, Mrs. E. M. McGinnis, Joe Gonzalez, Mrs. Scott, E. C. Scott and G. W. Burton.

Pt. Worth, spent Sunday with his wife, Mrs. Willie Saunders.

Mrs. S. Hightower of Cleburne, en route to Midland, Texas, stopped over to see her son, F. M. McGinnis.

Private Moses Steele is home to the delight of home folks and friends. The Booker Washington school is putting things over the top with Mrs. Sanford, as principal and Miss H. E. Orr, assistant.

The fancy working class is doing real work under their directress, Miss Nannie Casimer.

Miss Jessie Monroe, Mrs. A. E. Carter, Mrs. A. Teal and Rev. Brisco were pleasant callers Monday.

Church Notes.

Sunday was high at Bethlehem Baptist church. A splendid S. S. Bro. Winn, Supt., is making things lively getting ready for the educational rally promptly at 11:30. Rev. Barton ascended the rostrum and our very hearts was made to burn as we listened to his discourse. Also Sunday night services were most excellent.

The foundation for the new church is near completion.

Bethel A. M. E. Church.

The Feast of the Seven Tables, Saturday night was a unique feature. The program proceeding was very interesting. Sunday school was well attended at 11:00 a. m., the pastor preached from Lev. 6-12, subject, "Keep the Home Fires Burning." At night from Job 14-18, subject, "The Dust of Death." Mr. Allen Danahy, Norman of Mt. Calm, visited his son, Lonnie Norman last week.

Athens, Texas, March 20.—On account of inclement weather all church doors were closed Sunday morning. Services were well attended, evening and night. Prof. J. E. Robinson, the American Woodman Deputy held a successful meeting at the A. M. E. church Wednesday night to a large audience, 40 new members added.

The A. M. E. Junior choir rendered service for the occasion. A successful concert was given at Mt. Providence under management of Miss P. McFadden, Mr. Chas. Chase leaves for Palestine, where he will spend a week on business. Mr. Lonnie Hainett, Mr. Wiley Adamson returned home from France with honorable discharges. Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie and Geo. Hamlett, Mrs. Miles, Mr. Sowels and Mrs. Arriah Hamlett spent a few days in Malakoff with relatives. Mrs. Minnie Box, Mrs. Callie Stovall and Mr. Lorne McKinney are on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Danahy of La Rue, made a flying trip here on business.

Mr. Robert Derrough seriously mangled his finger while employed at the compress. He is improving. You can always find the Express at E. G. Frank's barbershop.

Notice to Readers.

Since the reporter, Mrs. Laura and D. G. Mills expect to leave on the 1st of April for Ft. Worth, for a few months, to those who owe for the Express, please pay up, so as to begin new with the new reporter. I do take this method to thank you all for your past patronage, and trust that you may continue to hold up the old reliable Express. Signed: LAURA H. MILLER, No. 492.

Cleburne.

Cleburne, Texas, March 20.—Rally at the A. M. E. church Sunday was a success, the pastor, Rev. P. D. Youkum asked them to raise \$400.00. Since Rev. Youkum has been with us during the five months he is bringing things to pass. The K. of P. and C. of Calathians annual Thanksgiving services will be preached tomorrow at 3 o'clock at the Shiloh Baptist church by Rev. E. Smith, pastor of the C. M. E. church. Mrs. John Pipkins was called to the bed side of her father at Temple, who is not expected to live. Mr. Starks, who has returned from France lectured Sunday night at the A. M. E. church to a crowded house. Mrs. Alice Redd is visiting relatives at Cameron. Mrs. Emma Clark and little grand daughter, Emma Grandberry have returned from Denver, Colo. The womanless wedding last Thursday night at the Monarch hall given by Miss L. T. Phillips Club was a grand affair. Mrs. Georgia Jackson has returned from Brenham. Mrs. Bernice Ballard lectured to the Ladies City club Saturday. Mrs. Belle Neal of Grandview, was her sister-in-law guest last week.

Mrs. C. P. and Claude Simpson of Marshall, were the guests of their brother and uncle recently. Mr. H. Neal, Mr. Harold Kidd has returned from the camps. Mrs. Jessie Martin is visiting her son, Mr. Albert Martin at Camp Travis. Mr. Annie Jackson has returned home from Waco, where she attended the funeral of her mother. Leave news and job work not later than Saturday or Sunday of each week, corner of Chambers and East 1st street. Mrs. Anna Phillips and daughters, Mary Lu and Tommy are visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Morgia Phillips at Denton.

Mr. John L. Lightfoot of Ft. Worth, was his wife's guest Sunday. Miss Lena Wimbrey visited her aunt at Hillsboro, last week. Mr. Rob Smith of Denton was in the city last week. Miss Anderson Jones spent Saturday in Mineral Wells.

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PINELAND.

Pineland, Texas, March 20.—Prof. James McMichael of Milam visited the school last week and had many good things to say to teachers and pupils. Rev. Father Dunbar of Kountz preached at Pine Grove church, Wednesday night. Rev. Dunbar is more than eighty years old, but is more active than most young men of twenty.

Mrs. Annie Bass of Arkansas, visited Mrs. Leona Jones, Friday. Miss Bertha Chumley is spending a few days with home folks in East Mayfield. Miss Rosa Johnson and her brother, Oscar of Houston, are visiting Mr. Sam White and family.

Arrival. Mrs. Lefelle Johnson and Mr. Gus Portlock, from Bessey. Miss Bertha Hill from San Augustine. Miss Minnie Franklin from Sexton; Rev. M. Harris, Beaumont.

Departures. Mrs. Rhodie Wade, Miss Kate Wade, San Augustine; Mrs. Nancy Cherry, Maytown.

Splendid Sunday morning. At all the churches Sunday morning. Rev. M. Harris, pastor of Pinegrove church was at his post and delivered a great message at eleven o'clock and at four. On account of inclement weather, no service at night.

Rev. Harris also visited the school by address. Mrs. Annie Danahy made a business trip to Beaumont, Monday.

TERRELL.

Terrell, Texas, March 20.—Rev. F. Williams, the pastor of the Church of God has opened the gospel gun in a ten-day meeting all ministers and their members are cordially invited to attend. Evangelist S. J. Winot is helping in this great work also.

The faithful few members are helping all they can in this battle of sin. Acts 16-19, says, "Come Over into Macedonia and Help us."

New Hope Baptist church threw open her new church doors Sunday morning, this beautiful edifice is not only a credit to the city of Terrell, but to the whole Negro race. Their motto for the first service is \$1,000.00.

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The district court is in session. Robert Lofton was given two years for stealing. Inah Jones, 18 years for murder of his father. The revival which has been going on for the past two weeks at Bethlehem Baptist church conducted by Rev. C. C. Harper of Dallas closed with an abundant success. We are always proud to have such men with us of Rev. Harper's calibre.

The Negroes of Terrell, are falling in line with the signs of the time. An Oil Company has been organized, and prospects are favorable for finding the liquid gold, watch for our big advertisement in the near future in this paper.

ROCKWALL.

Rockwall, Texas, March 20.—Sunday was a high day with Caldonia Baptist church. Sunday school was conducted on time at 11 o'clock. Rev. F. R. Randels spoke. At 5:00 o'clock B. Y. P. U. was called to order by the president E. M. Young. Rev. F. R. Randels worshipped in Dallas on the 9th inst., at St. John Baptist church of which Rev. C. C. Harper is pastor.

Rev. F. R. Randels spoke 1st Sam. 28-19. \$148.19 was collected.

Prof. T. E. Osborn reports a large attendance in his school.

MINERAL WELLS.

Mineral Wells, Texas, March 20.—Arrivals: Mrs. Marzie Phillips and Esplan Vaughn, Jr., Lawton, Okla.; Rev. C. G. Smith, Weatherford; Mrs. Mattie Richardson of Muskogee is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dan Rea.

Mr. Emmett Locke and Miss Beatrice Alexander were married at Little Bethel parsonage, Rev. Sutton, officiating.

Monday night Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chandler entertained in honor of their sister, Mrs. Elita May Brown, who made her departure for Kansas City, Wednesday morning. Mrs. Henry English entertained the W. H. S. Wednesday evening at sister W. H. S. Talley's residence. Mrs. Alice Nichols of Wichita Falls is here at the bed side of her father, Mr. Pollard.

Private Wash Johnson formerly of Mineral Wells recently from overseas.

The services at the A. M. E. church Sunday morning was both inspiring and uplifting. The solo by A. W. Jones and little Willie May Downey were enjoyed by all. Also the prayers and different subjects were rendered in an uplifting way. Rev. Wright's subject was "How Can We Escape If We Neglect So Great a Salvation?" Morning collection \$15.00.

GROESBECK.

Groesbeck, Texas, March 20.—The Mask party at the school building was quite enjoying Friday night and those who were masked seemed to have played their parts well. Miss Virginia Perry was rewarded with the prize. The Blackshear high school boys crossed bats with Groesbeck City team Tuesday. Scores 6 and 3 in favor of school boys. Our soldier boys are still coming home. Mr. Garfield York arrived Saturday. Rev. Perry pastor of Lonestar Baptist church came up to fill his stand Friday, but on account of business at home sent Rev. White in his place, who delivered a noble sermon Sunday.

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